

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Oberst Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120575
Application No.: 10/606,624 Art Unit: 2136 / Confirmation No.: 5087
Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: D.G. Cervetti
Title: DISTRIBUTED EXPRESSION-BASED ACCESS CONTROL

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 24, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated April 24, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-6, 9-13, and 16-19.

The required fee of \$510 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 24, 2007, set to expire on July 24, 2007, be extended by 3 months, to expire on October 24, 2007. The 3-month extension fee of \$1,050 is to be charged to the listed Deposit Account.

C. Total Fees to Deposit Account

The required fees for the Notice of Appeal in the amount of \$510 and for the Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of \$1,050 for a total of \$1,560 are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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